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News review of the year

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A very Happy New Year to all our readers

Stock up on laughs for 2009

STARS of MK Theatre's panto Peter Pan want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and have made their resolutions for 2009.

Henry Winkler who plays Captain Hook told MK NEWS: "I hope you receive the same joy you all have given me."

Andy Ford who plays Hook's sidekick Smee said: "Smiles and laughs are priceless, so stock up on them for 2009, it's the only thing they can't tax!"

While Kylie Anne Cruikshanks who Plays Tiger Lily said: "I hope 2009 brings you lots of love and happiness."

There's still plenty of time to catch the panto as it runs until January 18.

It's goodbye to Woolies

– and jobs at kids shop Adams and record store Zavvi are on the line

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FOR many shop staff the New Year will mean looking for a new job.

Staff at Zavvi and Adams are all contemplating looking for work after their employers went into administration.

It is too late for the 141 Woolworths staff, the store will shut at its thecentre:mk location on Friday.

The Newport Pagnell branch will close on Monday after decades in the town's high street.

One of its 15 employees, who has worked there for 20 years, said: "The staff are quite jolly really, considering. We are just waiting to see what happens and go from there. It's going to get worse before it gets better.

"The shop's been here for 90 years. We know that because a gentleman came in, reminiscing about when he used to spend a sixpence in here."

More jobs were lost following the closure of Bletchley's MFI earlier this month, after the furniture chain failed to find a buyer.

Meanwhile, 35 permanent members of staff and a number of temps at record store Zavvi in Midsummer Place are yet to know their fate after it was announced on Christmas eve that the record shop had collapsed.

Eight jobs at Adams in Bletchley are also under threat after the childrenswear chain announced it had called in the administrators on Monday.

One Zavvi employee, who did not want to be named, said: "There is a lot of tension amongst the staff at the moment. We are all trying to stay positive, though it's not easy when you know you could be on the dole in a matter of weeks.

"What the public don't realise is that we are as much in the dark as they are. People seem to be panic buying in a Woolworths style frenzy, oblivious to the reality that our fate is not yet sealed. Our fingers are still firmly crossed."

The 16 staff at fashion shop USC had a night of worry after being told on Monday the shop had gone into administration, before it was bought yesterday.

Staff at tea seller Whittards and The Officers Club, a menswear shop, escaped redundancy after the two stores collapsed and were subsequently bought over the Christmas period.

Earlier this year Rosebys, the Works and MK One also announced they had gone bust.

Robert Goodman, centre director at thecentre:mk, said: "Our major concern is the Woolworths store. When that closes we have to find jobs for the staff. We've had an unbelievable Christmas but now we will have to wait and see what happens next."

Wendy Lehmann, director of the Milton Keynes Citizens' Advice Bureau, said it had seen a massive increase in calls regarding employment.

Between April and September this year MK CAB received a 104 per cent increase in redundancy-related calls compared to the same period in 2007.

"We are doing all we can here in MK to increase our capacity to meet the growing demand," she said.

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Ampthill crash: The remains of the Vauxhall Astra in which a baby received fatal injuries

Baby dies after head-on smash

A FOUR-MONTH-OLD baby has died as a result of severe internal injuries he suffered in a car smash last week.

Logan Pye, who was born on August 3 this year and came from Milton Keynes, was travelling in a Vauxhall Astra on the A507 near Ampthill on Thursday, December 18 when it was in collision with a Honda Civic and then an Iveco flatbed lorry.

The incident happened at 3.25pm on the Woburn Road when the Honda reportedly pulled out of the B3510 turning and collided with the Astra which was travelling towards Ridgmont from Flitwick. The Astra then crossed the carriageway and was in a head-on collision with the lorry.

The child was taken to Bedford South Wing Hospital before being transferred to Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, but Bedfordshire Police confirmed that he died on Saturday.

Logan's 19 month old sister was taken to hospital along with his father, who was driving the Astra and suffered a leg injury. A female passenger, believed to be Logan's mother, suffered a hand injury in the collision.

The driver of the Honda and a passenger suffered minor neck injuries while the lorry driver and a passenger were slightly injured but didn't require hospital treatment.

■ Anyone with any information is urged to contact PC Debbie James on 01234 842469.

City shoppers ignore economic gloom and spend, spend, spend

HUNDREDS of sales shoppers defied the economic doom when they queued in the early hours of Saturday morning.

More than 500 people began queuing at 3am for the Next sale on December 27 – the centre's busiest day of the year – which was followed by Marks & Spencers and John Lewis opening at 6am and 8am.

Bargain hunters even arrived at thecentre:mk early on Boxing Day hoping shops would be open, but had to be turned away, according to centre spokesman Melanie Beck.

Clothing chain Next reported queues being three times as long as last year.

And there was a particular increase in the sale of jewellery and food, thanks to the post-Christmas offers.

Despite the downturn, last week was extremely busy in the centre's 230 shops and outlets, with footfall up 48 per cent on December 22 compared to the same day in 2007.

Robert Goodman, centre director, said that sales in shops trading on Boxing Day were ten per cent ahead of expectations.

"Given the pressures of the current economic climate we are happy with the solid performance of thecentre:mk this Christmas," he said.

"Due to it's regional dominance thecentre:mk continues to be a popular retail and leisure destination; footfall in the run up to Christmas was up on last year, driven by a last minute surge of shoppers in the week leading up to Christmas, and retailers reported steady sales performance, in particular in the food and jewellery sectors and on the back of value sales promotions.

"However it should be remembered that this increase in footfall and spending has been on the back of discounting, the impact of which will be seen during the next couple of months."

Firms get scam alerts via e-mail

A NEW scheme alerting businesses to crimes and scams has been launched by trading standards.

Business Newsflash, launched by Milton Keynes Council will inform local businesses through an e-mail alert about the latest news that can affect the companies locally.

The e-mails sent to companies are free and will tell businesses about the latest changes in business laws, potential scam threats and product recalls and crimes that are being perpetrated against companies in Milton Keynes area.

To receive free e-mail alerts, businesses need to sign up for the free service and become a member of the Business Newsflash network.

The service is free and gives local businesses a direct route to ask for information or assistance from officers in Milton Keynes Council Trading Standards, as well as being first to know the legal changes that may need to be addressed by companies operating in Milton Keynes.

A spokesman said: "It could be about scams that are active in the area, selling anything from dodgy directory entries to printer ribbon and paper. "

■ Local businesses can send their business details and an e-mail address to: businessadvice@milton-keynes.gov.uk or fill out a form on the Trading Standards website http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/trading-standards

REVIEW OF THE YEAR **2008**

Olney pancake race – see February

Editor David Gale takes a look back at some of the stories that hit the headlines in 2008

JANUARY

IT was a bad start to the year for photographer Jez Tibbetts.

The snapper who takes pics of MK Lightning ice hockey for MK NEWS got a little bit too close to the action when he was hit in the face with a puck as he took pictures.

CITY residents mourned the loss of influential artist Bill Billings.

Bill who had received an MBE was best known for his work on sculpting the concrete dinosaur at Peartree Bridge.

AN inquest heard how a vital piece of equipment was removed from the scaffolding structure at Jurys Inn the day before it collapsed.

Carpenter John Robinson, who was on the scaffolding when it crashed to the ground on April 11, 2006 died in hospital.

A GANG of teenagers assaulted a pregnant woman at gunpoint and stole her shoes. The 34-year-old victim, who was six months pregnant was left shaken and distressed after the attack in Fishermead.

TWO men were charged with cultivating class C drugs after police uncovered three cannabis farms on the same estate.

Police officers raided three homes in Fishermead and found thousands of the plants growing inside.

THE price of unleaded petrol in the city rose to over 104p an MK NEWS investigation of city garages revealed.

A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD girl was killed in a freak accident while riding her pony.

Shannon Bloomfield from Bletchley died as she competed in a novice indoor cross-country competition in Hanslope.

VANDALS desecrated headstones at a cemetery in Fenny Stratford. Around 50 headstones were knocked over at the site near Manor Road.

THIEVES plumbed new depths by ransacking an ambulance while the crew tended to a sick patient.

Thousands of pounds worth of damage was done during the incident in Stacey Bushes.

FEBRUARY

A FORMER police officer from MK claimed that he bugged a meeting between and MP and a terror suspect at Woodhill Prison.

Mark Kearney, who worked as a police intelligence officer at the jail. alleges he took part in a secret bugging operation at the prison in June 2006.

MK NEWS also revealed claims from a former Woodhill prison officer that bugged conversations between inmates and visitors at the jail were commonplace.

PANCAKE fever swept Olney once more as the traditional annual race took place. This years winner was Amanda Brear in a time of 69 seconds.

MILTON Keynes Council chief executive John Best was heavily criticised in a damning second report on the council's school build programme.

The independent review commissioned by council leader Isobel McCall tore the corporate leadership team including the chief executive and the director of learning and development Vanessa Gwynn to shreds.

THE driver of the National Express coach which crashed onto its side at a motorway service station in Newport Pagnell appeared before Milton Keynes magistrates.

Leslie Weinberg from West Bromwich was charged with driving while under the influence of excess alcohol.

MK NEWS went on the beat with the MK Police Anti-social Behaviour Squad targetting under age drinking using its latest crime fighting gadget head cameras.

MARCH

IT was announced that hip hop legend Jay-Z and rockers Linkin Park would be playing a massive gig at The Bowl in June.

NEW figures for the city revealed that 10.1 per cent of children aged four to five are obese rising to 17.7 per cent for 10 to 11-year-olds.

UNDER fire council boss John Best resigned. It followed heavy criticism of him in a damning report on the council's school build programme.

Corporate director Kate Page took up the reins as interim chief executive.

FOOTBALL fever was sweeping the city as the city prepared for MK Dons big Johnstone's Paint Trophy final at Wembley Stadium.

An amazing 26,000 tickets were snapped up in just four days.

THE director of the city's young offenders centre rejected calls for its closure after an independent report highlighted a 'staggering' use of force by staff.

The annual inspection of Oakhill Secure Training Centre by Ofsted and the prisons inspectorate found that some teachers were visibly frightened of children.

Director Malcolm Stevens said the report lacked context.

AN emergency meeting was called to establish who was responsible for the structures that have led to serious flooding on two city estates.

Residents from Walnut Tree were left to wade through knee deep flood waters, trying to clear debris from drains.

THOUSANDS of charity runners took to the streets of Milton Keynes despite the poor weather to take part in the Sports Relief Miles.

WORK officially started on the city's new academy.

The 27m academy at Leadenhall is being built on the current playing fields of Sir Frank Markham Community School.

A BUS load of A-level students were stuck in France after two illegal immigrants stowed aboard their coach.

The sixth form pupils from Milton Keynes College were on their way back from a four day trip to Paris and Disneyland when their coach was stopped at Dover.

Two Iranian men were found stashed in a tiny compartment next to the engine.

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Can't see the benefit paying heating bills

SIR – Like the people featured in your story by the cost of fuel, I too am a victim of so-called fuel poverty.

I have just been to my local shop to purchase yet another £5 on my 'electric key'. This brings my total this fortnight to £47 on electricity alone.

I received my benefit on Thursday December 4 (benefit is £180 per two weeks).

Obviously at this time of year extra is needed for heating but to have to pay out half your weekly income on power alone is diabolical and astronomical.

Last year I went for the whole of the winter months with no heating at all.

Believe me it was freezing.

The reason for this was that the Labour government had me on what they called a Hardship Payment of £42 per week.

To have used any form of heating simply meant that I would not survive.

This year alone we have had over 17 days of below freezing temperatures with still the all of January and February to go.

Admittedly I pay by key meter (over the top charges) but people who have power charges are going to be hit with the most tremendous quarterly bill and probably don't even realise they are running it up.

I chose key meter because at least it enables me to gauge my spending, and not be hit with a quarterly bill.

However, if this present government continues to kowtow to power companies they will not be getting too many votes.

Realistically I cannot afford to heat my home.

Bearing in mind I only have two rooms, that is saying something.

At a cost of almost £50 per fortnight it is rapidly becoming an impossibility.

Name and address supplied

Connie a coup

SIR – I was great to read in your paper last week that Connie Fisher will be starring in The Sound of Music at MK Theatre next year.

I thought she was fantastic in the BBC 1 show that she won and I for one will be snapping up my tickets to see her this time around.

Well done to the theatre for managing to secure such a coup for MK.

Mrs S Brown
Whaddon Way, Bletchley

Dinner worry

SIR – Thank goodness that Sodexo have withdrawn from the school meals service.

There have been nothing but problems with them since they started providing meals at my son's school.

Often the dinners were late and when I asked him he would always complain that they were cold.

Come on Milton Keynes Council please make sure that the next appointment is to a company that can provide adequate meals for our young children who are reliant on getting a good hot meal during the day.

After all as parents we pay enough for it and as such should have a better service than what we have had to endure.

Name and address supplied

All the lights out in the minds of Milton Keynes' traffic managers

SIR – I never cease to be amazed by the sheer stupidity of whoever it is that has allowed more and more traffic lights to invade Milton Keynes.

We are all supposed to be worried about CO2 levels and saving the environment.

Traffic lights are deeply environmentally unfriendly and a symptom of the desire of those who rule us to control every aspect of our lives.

The problem here is that all the 'information' that is used to justify the installation of traffic light systems comes from the big global companies that manufacture, install and maintain those systems. Sadly, roundabouts are not built and maintained by large global companies.

There is no one organisation to fund huge studies on how efficient they are. However common sense would tell any driver that they very rarely get stuck at a roundabout where as they frequently sit in queues caused by traffic lights.

The problem seems to be that very few of those people who we pay to run our lives have much common sense.

Milton Keynes has the lowest pollution levels of any city of its size in the UK.

That is because most of our fantastic road system works and that is because, historically, we have used roundabouts rather than traffic lights.

Think about this logically.

Traffic lights are designed so that, at any one time, the traffic they control is stationary in at least two directions whether there is anything coming the other way or not.

Whilst all those cars are sitting there they are belching out fumes full of CO2 but for absolutely no benefit to anybody.

Then, when the lights change, all the cars have to accelerate from stand still, back up to normal driving speed and this is when they use the most fuel and therefore emit the most CO2.

In comparison, roundabouts help traffic to flow and for most of the day the traffic going through them will barely slow down and won't have to accelerate from a strand still thus using far less fuel and therefore not producing loads of CO2. Roundabouts also have two other obvious environmental benefits.

They don't need any power to run them so they don't have a carbon foot print. Secondly, they tend to have plants in the middle of them which very usefully soak up some of the CO2 from the traffic going through them.

Lastly, of course they cost far less to run and maintain and, particularly here in Milton Keynes, they can generate income to help maintain them by being sponsored.

Has anybody yet seen any sponsored traffic lights in Milton Keynes?

Much of my work is in the marketing arena.

One of the first and most important things any company is looking for is to promote what makes them different. One of Milton Keynes most important differentiators, which has helped to attract people and businesses to the city, has been our wonderful communications system with great roads and dedicated foot paths.

In business if a company had found a model like this that year after year produced better growth than anybody else, all of their competitors would want to copy what they had done to achieve the same results.

Sadly, the idiots that we all have to pay to control our lives are determined to do the exact opposite.

They want to introduce the failed communications systems of all our competitors and create the congestion and pollution that come with them.

I sincerely hope that there is enough common sense somewhere in power to stop the rot, remove the traffic lights, introduce more roundabouts and frankly maintain Milton Keynes heritage.

Mark Orr
Windrush Close, Downhead Park

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APRIL

AN 80-year-old Parkinson's disease sufferer was left stranded for eight hours in the transfer lounge at Milton Keynes Hospital after being discharged early without her family's knowledge.

Iris Waistall's daughter was shocked when she pulled back the curtains around her mother's hospital bed only to find she had gone. The Bletchley pensioner had been admitted after a serious fall.

MK DONS captain Keith Andrews was celebrating his teams success after beating Grimsby 2-0 in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wembley Stadium.

THE governor of Woodhill prison Luke Serjeant said he was betrayed by a prison officer who admitted trying to smuggle heroin and cocaine to inmates.

Twenty-five-year-old Adam Seamark was sentenced to five years behind bars.

UP to 70 people were wrongly told they had a sexually transmitted infection after samples were contaminated at Milton Keynes Hospital.

Some patients were given unreliable positive chlamydia results.

A NINE-YEAR-OLD MK Dons fans' big day out at Wembley turned into a nightmare when he spent most of the match in the stadium's medical centre.

Edwards Baldwin from Pascal Drive, Medbourne missed nearly the entire match due to illness when the Dons won the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

A HEADMISTRESS from a private school pleaded guilty to causing unnecessary suffering to two shetland ponies.

Deborah Berkin, head of the Grove School in Loughton was banned from keeping horses and ponies for the next ten years.

MORE than £13,000 was raised to help fund health and leisure facilities at The Extracare Cahritable Trust's Lovat Fields Village in Willen.

Local businesses that took part were given £50 with the challenge to make it grow into as much money as possible.

A DERELICT garden centre in the middle of town was demolished after it became a haven for tramps and drugs users.

Contractors levelled the former Wyevale Garden Centre in Avebury Boulevard.

THE city's MPs Mark Lancaster and Phyllis Starkey were rated among the best in the country at responding to constituents's messages.

Mr Lancaster, MP for North East Milton Keynes was named 15th while the South-West Milton Keynes member came in 65th.

MK NEWS picked up its first of two national awards this year by scooping first prize in the Weekly Newspaper of the Year category at the 2008 Newspaper Awards.

PRIME Minister Gordon Brown backed Milton Keynes' bid for city status.

He gave his support during a visit to Bletchley Park to see a revolutionary new light bulb developed at the Science and Innovation Centre.

PLANS for a stylish new restaurant quarter at thecentre:mk were unveiled for Queens Court. The project was planned to be finished by Summer 2009.

MAY

AT the local elections the Liberal Democrats remained the biggest party by one seat leaving Milton Keynes Council with no overall control for the third year.

The Conservative party gained five seats while the Lib Dems lost two and won one. Labour suffered the most losing four seats.

Dons fans celebrate the opening goal in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final

A DISABLED woman who has had to sleep in a chair for six years hoped that her awful situation would be brought to an end after a High Court hearing.

However, Lorraine Wolstenholme's case was once again adjourned leaving the multiple sclerosis sufferer to continue to wait.

THE new mayor of Milton Keynes was sworn in. Jan Lloyd took over from Mike Barry.

MILTON Keynes Council struck a world exclusive deal with computer giant Microsoft to help people get cheap computers.

THE home of the codebreakers at Bletchley Park was in danger of falling apart unless it can raise millions of pounds.

MK NEWS learned the important historical site was in danger of crumbling.

JUNE

GOLFERS were allowed to continue playing on a course despite a man dropping dead on it.

The body of 39-year-old Mehul Shah lay covered for several hours on the course at Abbey Hill Golf Centre while other players continued their rounds only yards away.

THE man who bet he would defy the doctors death sentence is the only person in the world to have gambled on his own life.

Terminally ill Jon Matthews, 58, was diagnosed with mesthelioma and asbestos related form of lung cancer in April 2006.

He placed a £100 bet at odds of 50/1 that he would still be alive by June 1, 2008 and by doing so pocketed £5,000.

HEY! The Fonz was announced as the star of the Christmas panto.

Actor Henry Winkler, made famous by the Happy Days character, will play Captain Hook in Peter Pan.

THE father of a teenager clubbed to death in the street hit out at the son's killers' sentences.

Atiq Rehman was cornered by a gang in the Costcutter store at Wolverton Square, dragged outside and beaten with an iron bar and a pool cue on May 15 last year.

Three men from Wolverton were sentenced to serve a minimum 13-and-a-half years for murder.

RECORD crowds flocked to join in the fun at Bletchley Carnival, the theme this year was medieval.

A WHEELCHAIR-BOUND woman was convicted after helping to kidnap a man and chop off his thumb in revenge over a drugs debt.

C J Gulwell of Franklins Croft, Wolverton, was found guilty of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm after admitting to the kidnapping of Craig Green. She was sentenced to five years.

PAUL Ince said an emotional goodbye to MK Dons in an exclusive interview with MK NEWS.

Ince who guided the side to the Football League Trophy and Promotion to League One made the big jump to Premiership side Blackburn Rovers.

THE drunken driver of a coach which overturned at Newport Pagnell Services on the M1 was jailed for ten month.

Leslie Weinberg had been on an all night drinking binge before stepping into the drivers seat.

THE rate of housing growth in Milton Keynes slowed dramatically this month as the credit crunch bit.

A council report said that parts of the Western Expansion will not start selling this year or next year and infrastructure provision will be delayed due to the 'downturn in the property market'.

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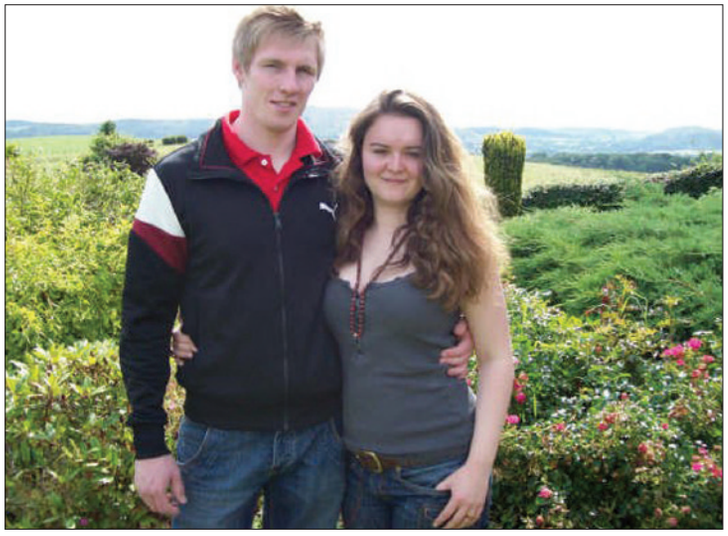


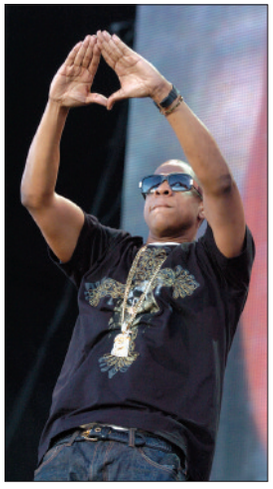
CARPENTER Lawley Hill was shocked when his childhood sweetheart proposed to him - at Lawley Hill. Jennifer Mackie, 23 from Bletchley, popped the question in August on a Shropshire hilltop with the same name as her partner

JULY

MK NEWS exclusively revealed that former Chelsea star Roberto Di Matteo had been named as the new MK Dons manager, replacing Paul Ince who left for Blackburn.

IT was announced that the city would have 667 acres of new parkland over the next ten years.

More than 20 per cent of the citys planned expansion would be dedicated as green space and include 33 childrens play areas.



JAY-Z and Linkin Park rocked The Bowl infront of thousands of fans.

SHOPPERS admired some eye catching artwork around the city centre.

An array of sculptures and paintings sprang up around thecentre:mk as part of the first Big Moo Fringe Festival

ONE year on from the Stoke Goldington floods many residents of the 50 homes hit by two deluges in one month were still staying in rented accommodation, hotels or had only just moved back in.

AN investigation was launched at Milton Keynes Hospital after two premature babies died when contracting a killer bug.

The hospital announced that it had closed the neonatal unit after an outbreak of klebsiella.

JUST 230 people out of a population of 230,000 responded to a consultation on the most important document to shape the future of their city.

Only one person in every thousand of the city's residents contributed to a 'preferred options' strategy, which will determine the city's development over the next 15 to 20 years.

AN entrepreneur entered the Dragons' Den and came away with the money.

Julia Charles from Wolverton's company D4M secured the services of dragons James Caan and Duncan Bannatyne after being offered £75,000 for a 40 per cent stake in her business.

FROM Beethoven to Big Band, Campbell Park played host to an eclectic weekend of music this month with the arrival of Jools Holland and Proms in the Park.

A LITTLE piece of Milton Keynes transport history was no more this month.

The Coachway building at junction 14 was knocked down to make way for a new state fo the art facility.

THE fight to save Bletchley Park received a huge boost when the site was visited by Prince Charles.

AUGUST

MOTORISTS were tearing their hair out at some city centre parking bays.

Confusion surrounded whether drivers could or could not park in bays in Avebury Boulevard and Witan Gate. It all boiled down to whether the roads had been 'adopted' by the council or not.

MK NEWS was inundated by angry motorists who were wrongly given tickets.

AN MK Dons fan who lost his wedding ring while clapping at a game had a new reason to celebrate.

Kind hearted jewellers Woolfe Jewellery in thecentre:mk presented him with a £1,200 wedding band to replace the lost piece.

A DRUG dealer who fatally stabbed his flatmate in a row over a mobile was jailed for nine years.

Eric Johnson, 23, stabbed David Williams in the neck and chest at their flat in Oldbrook.

A MOTHER of three was shocked to find a dead mouse at the bottom of her bottle of red wine.

Katie Watkins of Oakhill drank the majority of the Rioja she bought from Netto before she realised the rodent was in the bottom.

VERVE frontman Richard Ashcroft stole the show at the Last Days of Summer Festival held on Bank Holiday Monday.

Other acts that wowed the crowds in the MK NEWS supported event included Supergrass, Athlete and Fun Lovin' Criminals.

FOUR Milton Keynes police officers were under investigation for allegedly using Class A drugs

SEPTEMBER

A GRIEVING family's lovingly tended tribute to their dead relative has been repeatedly wrecked.

A wooden cross dedicated to 36-year-old Ricky Fordham, who died on his red Yamaha motorbike on the V3, has had to be replaced eight times since last September.

HUNDREDS of clubbers turned Ikea into a dance floor when they launched an impromptu rave in memory of The Sanctuary nightclub that was bulldozed to make way for the store.

MK NEWS launched its Spotlight on the City feature. An ongoing series of features looking at life on individual estates. We started our tour on Coffee Hall.

A DECAYING hut of worldwide historic importance was saved thanks to a £500,000 donation to Bletchley Park.

The cash windfall came from the Sidney E Frank Foundation.

CROWDS lined the streets of MK on September 8 to watch the Tour of Britain pass through.

Ninety six riders from 16 different countries began the second stage of the tour at Station Square.

THE axe was set to fall on City Post Offices this month.

Six branches earmarked for closure across the city were due to hear their fate. The saga was not cut and dry though and continued to rumble on to the end of the year.

THE mother of murdered mechanic Kevin Joyce labelled his killer an 'evil and dangerous liar' after claims that he carried a knife for protection.

The 27-year-old was stabbed in the heart with a lock-knife after sticking up for his sister during an arguement with her ex-boyfriend Keith Orchard.

Orchard was sentenced to serve a minimum of 16 and a half years

A WOMAN was left devastated after her beloved pet dog got his head stuck in a roasted chicken bag and suffocated.

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Pupils gain workplace safety qualifications

A GROUP of students from Milton Keynes is among the first in the country to be awarded a qualification for health and safety at work.

Ten Stantonbury School pupils have received the Entry Level Award in Workplace Hazard Awareness, from the British Safety Council (BSC).

The qualification teaches young people about the hazards they may face when they go out on work experience or start their first job and is aimed at 14 to 19-year-olds

Mark Wasserberg, principal of Stantonbury Campus, said: "This is a very positive development to ensure the safety of school student in the workplace. The students have benefited enormously from this opportunity and have enjoyed the experience."

In the biggest ever drive to protect young workers, the BSC is paying for all 14 to 19-year-olds in the UK to gain the qualification. According to the BSC, one young person is seriously injured in the UK workplace every 40 minutes and 66 under-19s have been killed at work in the last decade.

The BSC's chief executive, Brian Nimick, said: "Not only will this help keep the students healthy and safe at work but it also provides them with another nationally-recognised qualification."

Cancer battler Lorna named a 'Little Star'

Lorna Collyer with her Little Star Award

> The Little Star Awards allow us to recognise the unique challenges faced by youngsters like Lorna and salute their courage
>
> – Helen Johnstone, from Cancer Research UK

A MILTON KEYNES schoolgirl who had a bone in her leg replaced with a metal plate in her battle with a very rare cancer has had her courage recognised by a national charity.

Lorna Collyer, 11, has received a Cancer Research UK Little Star Award.

The annual awards, in partnership with TK Maxx, acknowledge the unique challenges faced by youngsters who confront cancer. TK Maxx has got together with Cancer Research UK this year to create the 'Together for Kids' fund which has already raised £3million for vital research into children's cancers.

The youngster, who attends Shenley Brook End School, was diagnosed in 2006 with Ewing's Sarcoma, a type of primary bone cancer that is mainly diagnosed in teenagers or young adults.

There are only three cases of that cancer diagnosed each year in a million children in Lorna's age group.

Lorna was only eight when she started to complain about pains in both her knees. Her doctor sent her for tests but nothing showed up.

Her mum, Teresa, said: "We were relieved when all the tests came negative and we were told it was just growing pains."

However, within months Lorna again started to suffer from pains in her legs and her left thigh had swollen to twice its normal size. She was sent to hospital for an X-ray and further tests in Oxford confirmed she had a tumour in her leg.

As well as undergoing surgery to remove her femur, Lorna has undergone fourteen sessions of chemotherapy, followed by several weeks of radiotherapy.

Lorna, who lives in Tattenhoe, Milton Keynes, has been in remission since her last treatment in April last year. However, she still has daily physiotherapy to keep her leg flexible and has regular trips back to hospital to have the metal plate lengthened as she grows.

She was nominated for the Cancer Research UK Little Star Award by her parents, Teresa and Paul, who have another daughter, Erin, aged 10.

Teresa said: "Lorna stayed happy throughout her treatment. She has been through so much for someone so young that we felt we had to nominate her for an award for being so brave."

Helen Johnstone, from Cancer Research UK said: "The Little Star Awards - now in their sixth year - allow us to recognise the unique challenges faced by youngsters like Lorna and salute their courage."

■ To nominate a Little Star visit www.cancerresearchuk.org/littlestar or call Paul Wadsworth on 0113 263 6495. The awards are open to all under-17s who have cancer or have been treated for the disease in the last five years.

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OCTOBER

A SPECIAL school was under investigation and a member of staff suspended following serious allegations involving the health and safety of pupils.

Lessons were cancelled and The Gatehouse School in Stantonbury was closed on one day while a council officer investigated the claims.

CHILDREN aged ten and under were reported for cannabis possession, actual bodily harm, possessing a weapon with intent, harassment and sexual assault in MK.

In an investigation by MK NEWS raw police data of child suspects and alleged offenders in 2007/8 seven kids aged ten or under were reported to be in possession of cannabis.

VISITORS to the city are getting lost because there are no signs telling them where to go.

This newspaper discovered that more than half the people that visit looking to experience its attractions find it difficult knowing where to find them.

THE Prime Minister gave his support to anti-bullying campaigner Alex Holmes.

The 20-year-old from Stony Stratford was invited to meet Gordon Brown at Number 10 Downing Street aftre he was nominated for ITV Anglia's Teacher of the Year Awards.

A SINGLE father said he owed his life to his nine-year-old daughter Chantel after she phoned 999 when he collapsed walking her to school.

Mike Parker, 46, from Kernow Crescent in Fishermead, suffered a severe angina attack.

THE council admitted it was wrong to fine drivers for parking in unmarked bays by the Hub.

The MK NEWS investigation prompted one of the biggest postbags to the newsroom from disgruntled motorists.

A NEW herd of goats was boated out to an island in the middle of Willen Lake a year after three were stolen.

The goats control brambles and weeds on the island.

PLANS were discussed to build a war memorial in the city centre.

MK Council welcomed talks to see how it could be funded and where it should be built.

TRIBUTES poured in for murdered 22-year-old Gemma Sisley who was found in a house in Broughton.

Jason Burrows was charged with her murder.

UNEMPLOYMENT in the city rose by 17 per cent in one year.

AS the credit crunch hits pensioners across the country one pair hit the jackpot by finding buried treasure.

Metal detectorists Barrie Plasom and Dave Phillips found the collection of bronze coins, which may be worth thousands of pounds, in a field north of Newport Pagnell.

THE best in the business were announced at the annual 2008 Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards.

The glitzy ceremony took place at stadiummk home of the MK Dons.

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LAS Iguanas was celebrating being named as best overall restaurant of the year in the 2008 Milton Keynes Restaurant of the Year awards co sponsored by MK NEWS, MK Web, Kimbells and Savills.

A TRAVEL writer who trekked 5,500 miles across some of the roughest terrains in the world was stumped when he tried to navigate through Milton Keynes.
In November, training consultant Mark Cundy, 42, admitted that the city's roundabouts left him completely lost as he tried to make his way from the city centre to Luton.

NOVEMBER

ROCK band Bon Jovi were sued by city resident Sally Allen who was allegedly run over by their golf buggy at the National Bowl.

THE spectacular Santa's Express Christmas Display run in association with MK NEWS arrived at thecentre:mk

The area was transformed into a magical woodland set featuring fairies, animatronic dragons and wizards.

THE future of the city centre was at stake as the commercial and public sectors clash over an application to make thecentre:mk a listed building.

ASSAULTS on health workers in Milton Keynes have doubled.

This year 113 acts of violence against GP's nurses and carers from the Primary Care Trust (PCT) have been recorded.

THE city had not met its targets for housing and jobs growth and will struggle to make up the shortfall during the credit crunch

The bleak news of the city's economic situation was revealed in a business plan for the Milton Keynes South Midlands growth area.

A PRISON officer died of a heart attack while playing football at Woodhill Jail.

Ted Evans from Westcroft collapsed in the prison's gymnasium.

DECEMBER

MK Theatre's panto Peter Pan kicked off its run this month.

The show stars Henry Winkler as Hook, Louisa Lytton as Peter and comedian Andy Ford as Smee.

A CLEANER had the top of her head cut off in an accident at a meat processing factory.

Lynda Trebilcock from Arncliffe Drive, died at the DeliCo factory

MK NEWS was named the best free newspaper in Britain at the Newspaper Society Awards.

FORMER Milton Keynes detective sergeant Mark Kearney and Milton Keynes Citizen reporter Sally Murrer walked free as a legal case against them collapsed.

The pair were charged with serious allegations of leaking sensitive police information.

REPORTER Rob Gibson tried out a new adrenaline sport at Airkix.

Thrill seekers are placed in a padded air sphere and placed inside the vertical wind tunnel at speeds of 160mph.

TWO children were so disgusted at the amount of rubbish in Milton Keynes that they took matters into their own hands.

Laicee, 9, and her six-year-old brother Mason filled their back garden in Stantonbury with 20 pink sacks of rubbish.

AN ofsted report rated Milton Keynes Council's children's services as inadequate.

BARRI White was cleared of murdering 19-year-old Rachel Manning.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after two days of deliberation at Luton Crown Court.

Mr White was convicted in 2002 but that was overturned in November last year by the Court of Appeal, and a retrial was ordered.

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Normal opening hours resume from Monday 5th January 2009.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Park's plight goes global

THE fight to save Bletchley Park from falling apart has reached television audiences in America.

MK NEWS revealed that the Park was in desperate need of funding in January 2008 after Bletchley Park Trust director Simon Greenish said that the code-breaking huts and Victorian mansion were decaying.

Last week American news programme CBS came to Bletchley to hear about the charity's campaign to raise £10 million to repair and redevelop the historic World War Two site.

An interview with one of Churchill's codebreakers, 87-year-old Mavis Batey, was screened to a worldwide audience.

Call to join NHs trust

WOULD you like to help improve Milton Keynes Hospital?

The hospital has appealed for more local people to get involved and join the Trust.

Because the hospital now has NHS Foundation Trust status, the public and staff can help shape its future by becoming a member.

Membership is open to anyone living in the Borough of Milton Keynes and surrounding areas aged 14 or over.

Anna Pryor, Membership Officer at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, said: "As an NHS Foundation Trust Milton Keynes Hospital has a duty to engage with local communities and ensure that our membership is representative of the communities they serve.

"Members are encouraged to give us their views on our services and attend events."

Milton Keynes Hospital now has around 9,000 members, including just under 6,000 public members and over 3,000 staff.

To become a member call Anna Pryor, Membership Officer, on 01908 243300, or email foundation.members@mkhospital.nhs.uk or visit www.mkhospital.nhs.uk

Alternatively write to Freepost RLXB-TUUR-JCLS, Membership Department, Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Standing Way, Milton Keynes, MK6 5LD.

Kid care council launched

MILTON Keynes has launched its first ever Children in Care Council.

The forum, known as 'Today's Children, Tomorrow's Future', will give children and young people in care the chance to talk directly with their 'corporate parents', Milton Keynes Council and its partners, about the issues that affect them.

Smile: Average speed test cameras being trialed on the A421

Death-trap road used for testing speed cameras

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A GRID road is being used to test a new type of speed camera – but it will not prosecute any motorists.

The RedFusion, an 'average speed' camera, is being piloted on the H8 Standing Way (A421), where two people have been killed and four seriously injured in the last five years.

They are situated between the Watling Street roundabout and the Fulmer Street roundabout and will be tested until the end of January.

Like the cameras found in motorway roadworks, they measure the time it takes a vehicle to travel between two fixed points, but must be approved by the Home Office before they can enforce the speed limit.

Dan Campsall, from the Thames Valley Safer Roads Partnership, said that Milton Keynes was the ideal place to test the equipment.

"The A421 is known to be a casualty route so it seems sensible to try it on that kind of road," he said.

"There is an agreement with the manufacturer in running a test site they will pay to put the it back to however it was before. But if successful it may be the case that we instal them there permanently."

There are currently six fixed speed cameras in Milton Keynes, including in Bletchley, Fenny Stratford, Newport Pagnell, Woburn Sands and Old Wolverton, plus sites all over the city where mobile cameras are used.

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Season of goodwill at breakfast club

MORE than 130 people attended the final Midsummer Breakfast Club of 2008 on Wednesday, December 18, each bringing a gift for chosen charity, Milton Keynes Food Bank.

The reception tables were groaning under the weight of the food donations, all of which have now been delivered to local families who are enduring hardship.

Five local charities each received £500 from the club.

These funds were raised through donations throughout 2008 and prudent housekeeping from sponsor and main organiser of the event, Sue De Fraine of Baker Tilly.

The cheques were given to Kerry Arthur for Milton Keynes Community Foundation, Julia Rogerson for Willen Hospice, Sally Fennemore for MKSnap, Ian Revell for YMCA and Debbie Waters for Milton Keynes City Orchestra.

No drinks for drunks in city booze venues

TONIGHT city bar staff will be serving drink not drunks, as their T-shirts will make clear.

Clothing sporting the slogan 'We Serve Drink Not Drunks' has been handed out by the Community Safety Partnership in the city for the busiest night of the year.

Thousands of revellers are expected to see in the new year at pubs and clubs around Milton Keynes.

The T-shirts, sponsored by the After 8 Group, which represents businesses and services, intend to help reinforce the message that if people are drunk they can expect to be refused service.

Neil Atkinson, Community Safety Partnership spokesman, said: "Many people don't realise that although it can be a difficult decision to refuse someone service, bar staff could be fined £80 and possibly lose their job, if the authorities consider that they are continuing to serve alcohol to someone who is already plain drunk.

"The campaign aims to support bar staff and to raise awareness of the part the public can play in reducing alcohol related incidents."

Senior licensing officer at Thames Valley Police, Lyn Poizat said these T-shirts, as well as posters distributed to venues in the city send out a very clear message to customers.

"We want everyone to be able to enjoy themselves without drinking so much that they put themselves or other people at risk. The last thing we want is people starting off the new year in hospital, a police cell or worse," she said.

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The pub's teaming up with Warren Kennedy, owner of the Classic Restorations vintage car restoration business in nearby Hulcote to put a collection of seldom seen classic cars on display for the day.

Warren is bringing some of the gems from his own collection, including a car from every decade from the 1920's right through to a 1979 Ferrari, as well inviting other enthusiasts from the area to bring their own classic cars down for the day. †

"We're really pleased to be holding the event at the pub and can't wait to meet all the owners and see their classic cars," says Andrew Coath, owner of The Swan.

"We're expecting a really good turnout on the day, both from people who collect these fabulous vehicles and also from people who just like admiring them."

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Christmas Day robbery

A WOMAN was threatened with a knife and robbed on Christmas Day.

She was attacked at 3am on Christmas morning as she walked home from an evening out with friends at Oceana nightclub in the city centre.

As she walked across the over bridge from the Xscape building into Porthleaven Place, Fishermead, she was stopped by three black men near to the barber's shop.

She was threatened with a knife and her pockets were searched while one of the men held a torch.

She was forced to lie on the ground and was kicked in the ribs.

The men then ran off with the bank cards from her wallet.

She believes they were all Nigerian and in their late 20s to early 30s.

The man holding the torch is slim, 5ft 3ins, wearing a black beanie hat, black jacket and jeans.

The man with the knife is 5ft 10ins, medium build, wearing a dark hooded top with the hood up, dark trousers and a pair of white Nike TN trainers.

The third man is slim, 5ft 3ins, wearing dark clothing and a hooded stop with the top up.

Anyone with information can contact Detective Constable James Shepherd on 08458 505505 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Man assaulted and robbed

A MAN was assaulted and robbed in New Bradwell.

He was walking home at 3.30am on December 19 when he was grabbed from behind by at least two people near the play area, opposite the church off Newport Road.

He was forced to the floor and punched repeatedly while the offenders tried to take his bag.

The victim refused to let go of the bag so the offenders searched his pockets and ran off with his wallet.

Anyone with information can contact DC Moyra Richardson on 08458 505505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Hike it, you might like it

WALKING is the perfect way to work off the excesses of the festive season, get out into the fresh air and meet new people.

Hike MK, a group of walkers in Milton Keynes aged 20 to 40 something, are holding a series of walks to celebrate 20 years of the Ramblers Festival of Winter Walks.

Keen walker Ben Fogle who is supporting the campaign said: "Walking is a perfect way to escape and unwind after a hectic Christmas. What better way to introduce yourself to the delights of walking than stepping out in the crisp air of a winter's day on a free, festive Winter Walks stroll.

This year Hike MK are leading the following walks:

Saturday January 2. 11am, 5 miles, Stony Stratford

Sunday January 4. 10am, 6.5 miles, Willen Lake

For more details of what to bring and meeting points visit www.mk-northbucks2030s.org.uk All walks are free.

A&E under pressure

THE health service is handling high demand this winter.

The local PCT is asking people to consider all the options when seeking healthcare information, advice or treatment.

Dr Diane Gray, deputy director of public health, said: "People have several options when looking for advice or treatment for a minor illness or injury. The hospital A&E department should only be used for serious and life-threatening injuries or illnesses."

For health advice, or treatment for an illness or injury that is not serious or life-threatening,try NHS Direct on 0845 46 47 or online at www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk; pharmacies; the Milton Keynes Walk-In Centre (WiC) at Eaglestone or GP surgeries.

Now listen here – again

As I was saying before Christmas interrupted, at this time of year I do a round-up of the preceding 12 months. The main reason I do it now is because recounting the highlights of 2008 back in February would've made me look a bit stupid

SIMON DARNELL

JULY

REMEMBER what I said about bands suddenly becoming good?

You can add the Verve to that list, thanks to Love Is Noise.

It's got everything, big sound, attitude in buckets and demented shriekings from start to finish.

Here's another one for you. Dizzee Rascal and Calvin Harris's Dance Wiv Me.

I know I shouldn't like it, I know that, but I do.

McFly however, they weren't so lucky. One For The Radio was nowhere near as good as it obviously wanted to be, and went into a tailspin as soon as it entered the chart, which was unusual because McFly singles never do that.

AUGUST

THE Saturdays reworked Yazoo's Situation into

If This Is Love, but only really succeeded in making the song twice as long and half as interesting.

Perennial purveyors of bland driving pop anthems, you'd have been forgiven for expecting Keane to be the last band to turn out a pop song as fun and enjoyable as Spiralling was, but there you go, life's funny like that.

And then there was Oasis's The Shock Of The Lightning. I liked that too.

The Automatic reached No16 with Steve McQueen, but it bombed out of the charts by mid-September.

The only reason I mention this is to let the playlist bods at Radio 1 know they can stop playing it now.

SEPTEMBER

NEW Kids On The Block's comeback single triumphantly smashed into the charts at No34.

Mind you, they didn't really help themselves. Releasing a single called Summertime in a country that's barely seen the sun since 2006 shows a lot of nerve.

Cliff Richard released his 50th anniversary single, and didn't get to No1 so now he's only got 12 months left in which to do it.

However, September 2008 will go down in history as the month when a McFly single actually went up the chart.

Purely coincidentally, at around the same time Hull County Council was sending out the road gritters.

OCTOBER

KINGS of Leon. Couldn't buy a Top 10 single before, but now they've had a No1 and a No2 in quick succession.

Funny old world.

Truth be told, I really can't get into them myself, the lead singer's voice sounds to me like a strangled howl half the time and the sound of it goes straight through me like a packet of liquorice allsorts.

I'm clearly in a very small minority on that one at the moment.

They're not the only major league band that haven't quite clicked with me, though. Razorlight, the Killers, the Script, Scouting For Girls, Snow Patrol, the list goes on.

NOVEMBER

YOU may have your favourite song of the year, you may not, it's not up to me what you do with your life.

For me though, Frank Turner's Long Live The Queen is hands down the best song I've heard in 2008.

If you haven't heard it, get yourself over to YouTube pronto because it's storytelling at its very best.

Elsewhere, a godawful cover of Hero went to No1, the Bellamy Brothers reached the Top 30 and probably laughed their heads off when they found out, and Woolworths went under.

I know they'd already stopped selling singles, but the High Street without Woolies – that's going to take some getting used to.

DECEMBER

TAKE That sang a love song about skyscrapers, loads of Christmas singles hopped back into the Top 40 and Britney Spears reached the Top 3 with Whatsitsname – you know the one – if only I could remember what it was called...

Finally, Alexandra Burke may have taken Hallelujah to No1, Jeff Buckley may have recorded the definitive version, but Leonard Cohen's Christmas isn't going to be too bad is it?

And that's it. 2008 is done.

Next week it's business as usual, so you have been warned.

All that remains is for me to wish you a Happy New Year before I run out of space.

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Plans submitted for 1,300 new homes

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A DEVELOPER has taken the first step towards building 1,300 homes despite the economic crisis.

The city's regeneration agency Milton Keynes Partnership (MKP) has said the move is a 'major vote of confidence' for the city.

Crest Nicholson Plc as the developer has, together with MKP, submitted an outline planning application to Milton Keynes Council for the development of Oakgrove.

The outline application is for a mixed-use development, comprising up to 1,300 homes, including affordable housing.

At the heart of Oakgrove will be a neighbourhood centre containing a range of retail units including shops, cafes and the potential for a nursery and community centre.

There will also be a south-facing public square that could be used for local markets, festivals and community events.

John Lewis, chief executive of MKP, said: "It is very encouraging that Crest has chosen to submit a major planning application at such a challenging time.

"The development partners have considered all the feedback that was received during the further consultation that happened in July and have revised the scheme to reflect the views of local people."

'It is very encouraging that Crest has chosen to submit a major planning application at such a challenging time' – John Lewis, MKP boss, right

Chris Tinker, of Crest Nicholson Plc said: "The current economic climate may be unfavourable but this is a large scheme to be developed over a number of years and one which will be at the forefront of the environmental and sustainability agenda.

"Oakgrove will provide an attractive and balanced new community well integrated into the surrounding area and we are confident of its long term success."

The Oakgrove development is also anticipated to provide approximately 14.5 hectares of open space, connecting the adjoining Ouzel Valley Park to Milton Keynes Village.

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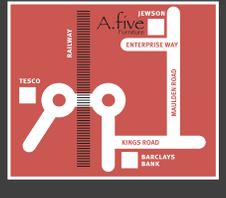

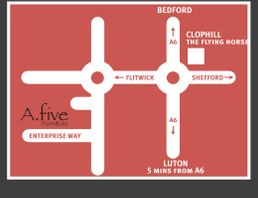

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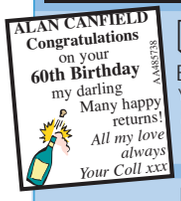

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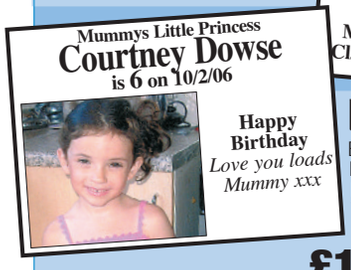

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Bookkeeping City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	05/01/09	16 wks	Mon	18:00-20:30	CW	App Form	1	2125E-1/1	171.00
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Business & Management									
Team Leading ILM Level 2 Award	13/01/09	11 wks	Tue	18:00-20:00	UCMK	App Form	2	2985B-1/1	195.00
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NVQ Level 2	14/01/09	12 wks	Wed	18:30-21:45	CW	App Form	2	2413B-1/2	716.00
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Health & Social Care Lvl 3	07/01/09	35 wks	Wed	09:30-12:45	OS	App Form	3	2201B-1/2	959.00
Care NVQ Level 4	Flexible	18 mths	Flexible	Flexible	OS	App Form	4	1904-1/2	1203.00
Counselling Skills BTEC/Edexel Introduction	12/01/09	12 wks	Mon	18:30-21:30	CW	App Form	2	0907A-1/1	237.00
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Inspection, Testing & Certification of Electrical Installation (C&G 2391)	15/01/09	11 wks	Thu	18:00-21:00	KF	App Form	3	0169-1/1	274.00
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ESOL Entry 3	05/01/09	12 wks	Mon	09:15-12.15	CCC	Enrol at Ctre	E	2257B-1/1	75.00
ESOL Entry 3/2	05/01/09	12 wks	Mon	13.00-16.15	CCC	Enrol at Ctre	E	1450B-1/1	75.00
ESOL Women Only	06/01/09	12 wks	Tue	09.15-12.15	CCC	Enrol at Ctre	E	1447B-1/1	75.00
ESOL Entry 3	06/01/09	12 wks	Tue	13.00-16.15	CCC	Enrol at Ctre	E	2257B-1/1	75.00
ESOL Entry 2	07/01/09	12 wks	Wed	09.15-12.15	CCC	Enrol at Ctre	E	1449B-1/1	75.00
ESOL Level 1	08/01/09	12 wks	Thur	09.15-12.15	CCC	Enrol at Ctre	1	2858B-1/1	75.00
Numeracy for ESOL Learners	15/01/09	10 wks	Thur	13.00-16.15	CCC	Enrol at Ctre	E	1471A-1/1	Free
Numeracy for ESOL Learners	16/01/09	10 wks	Fri	09:15-12:15	CCC	Enrol at Ctre	E	1471A-1/1	Free
First Steps in Computing	12/01/09	10 wks	Mon	13.00-16.15	WLC	Enrol at Ctre	1	2516B-1/1	Free
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ESOL Level 1	07/01/09	12 wks	Wed	09.00-12.15	WLC	Enrol at Ctre	1	3104B-1/1	75.00
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Numeracy for ESOL Learners	15/01/09	10 wks	Thu	09:00-12:15	WLC	Enrol at Ctre	E	2792A-1/1	Free
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Training & Development NVQ Level 3	Flexible	36 wks	Flexible	Flexible	OS	App Form	3	0362-1/2	715.00
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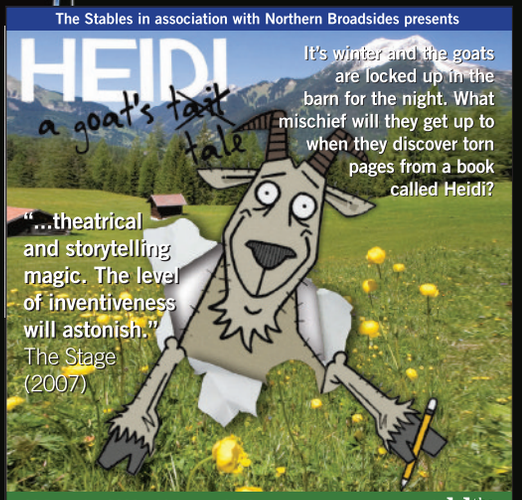

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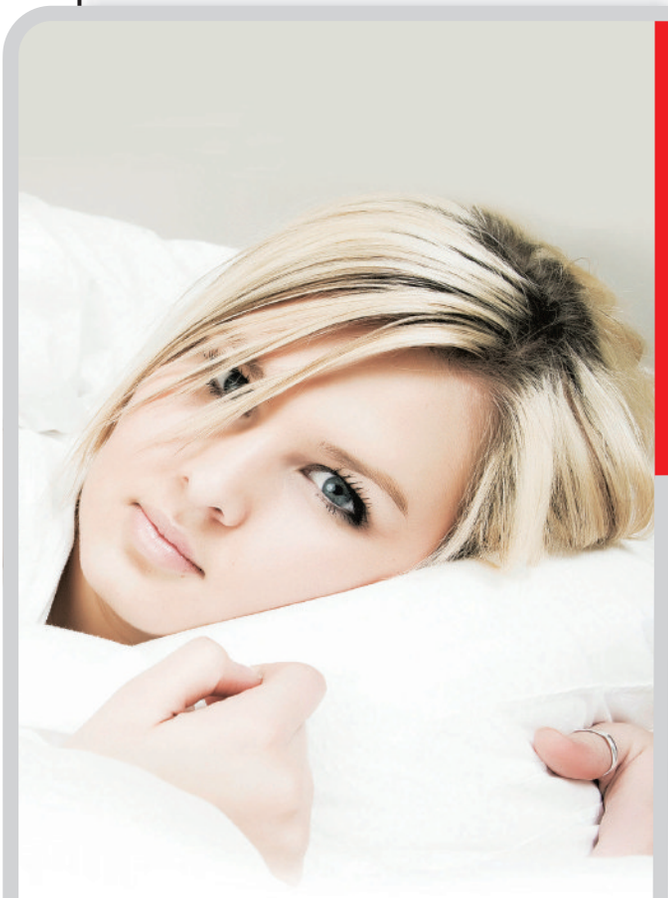

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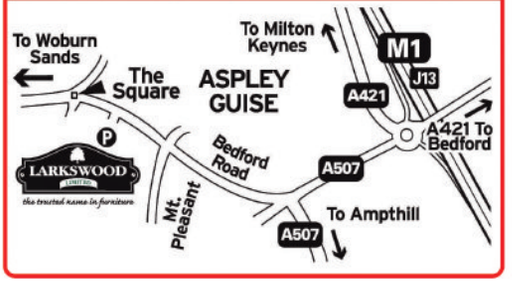

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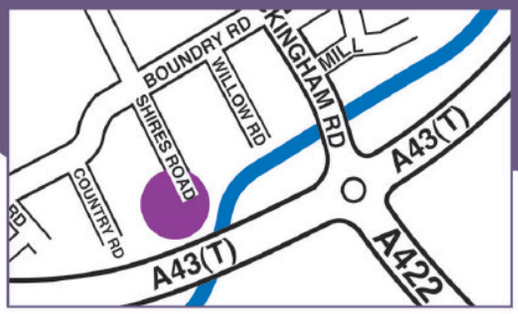

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MIXED CHICKEN & LAMB Served with fresh naan	--	5.00
CHICKEN DONNA Served with fresh naan	4.50	--

TOPPINGS

EXTRA TOPPINGS: Onion, Muchroom, Sweetcorn, Green Chilli, Jalepeno, Pineapple, Tomato, Chicken Tikka, Plain Chicken, Pepperoni, Beef, Tuna, Anchovies & Prawns.

	10"	12"	15"
EXTRA TOPPINGS	0.70	0.90	1.00
STUFFED CRUST	0.90	1.20	1.90
CHEESE PEPPERONI CRUST	1.00	1.30	2.00

BURGERS

VEGGIE BURGER	2.50
SPICY BEAN BURGER	2.50
FISH BURGER	2.50
CHICKEN FILLET BURGER	2.50
1/4 POUNDER BURGER	2.50
WITH EGG	+0.40
1/2 POUNDER BURGER	3.50

PASTA

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE Served with Garlic Bread	£3.95
MEAT LASAGNE Served with Garlic Bread	£3.95
VEGGIE LASAGNE Served with Garlic Bread	£3.95

EXTRAS

NAAN BREAD	1.10
PITTA BREAD	0.50
FREASH SALAD	1.00
COLESLAW	1.00

PARTY DEAL

2 x Lg pizzas, garlic bread, chicken wings & potato wedges + bottle of drink £19.99

SIDE ORDERS

JALAPENO CREAM CHEESE 6 Pieces	3.50
BREADED MOZZARELLA STICKS 8 Pieces	3.95
GARLIC BREAD 2 Sticks	1.70
GARLIC BREAD WITH CHEESE 2 Sticks	2.20
POTATO WEDGES 1 Portion	2.95
POTATO TWISTER 1 Portion	2.95
BBQ WINGS 8 Pieces	3.95

DESSERTS

TOFFEE TENNESSEE PIE	1.95
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HAAGEN DAZS	4.00

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Cheese & Tomato	£6.95	£8.95	£9.95
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Traditional

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Ham & Mushroom	£7.95	£10.35	£12.95
Beef One Ground Beef, Onions & Mushrooms	£8.95	£11.45	£13.95
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Mexican Passion Mexican Chicken, Red Peppers, Pineapple & Jalapeno Peppers	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Mexicana Spicy Beef, Onions, Sliced Tomato & Green Chillies	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Hot Tator Ground Beef, Onion, Green Peppers & Jalapeno Peppers	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95

Family Favourites

Pepperoni Plus, Double Pepperoni, Mushrooms & Onions	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
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	£9.95	£12.95	£14.95

Stuffed Edge Surcharges

Stuffed Edge with Cheese/with cheese & Pepperoni/ with Garlic & Herbs	£1.00	£1.20	£1.40

Extra Toppings

Create your own pizza by using a Cheese and Tomato as a base then add your choice of toppings from the following £0.90 £1.00 £1.10

Meat Toppings	Chicken Toppings	Seafood Toppings	Vegetable Toppings
Pepperoni, Salami	Tandoori Chicken	Tuna	Pineapple, Mushrooms,
Garlic Sausage	Chinese Chicken	Anchovies	Sweetcorn, Green Peppers
Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Red peppers, Onions,
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic,
			Jalapeno peppers, Black
			Olives, Spinach, Broccoli

Starters

Garlic Bread (4pcs)	£1.70	With Cheese (4pcs)	£2.20
Cheesy Garlic Pizza Bread (7")	£3.50	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks (8pcs)	£3.95
Potato Twisters (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95
Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£3.95
Pototo Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£4.95	Jalapeno Peppers Cream cheese (6pcs)	£3.95
Onion Rings (10 rings)	£2.50		
Dips, garlic & Mayonnaise, BBQ, Chilli, Sour Cream, Garlic & Herb			£0.30
Spicy Chicken Wings (8pcs)	£3.95	BBQ Wings (8pcs)	£3.95
Chicken Nuggets (6pcs)	£2.50	Southern Fried Mr Chicken (6pcs)	£3.95
BBQ Ribs (1.2 rack)	£3.95		

Pasta

Spaghetti Bolognese	£4.95	Vegetable Lasagne	£4.95
Meat Lasagne	£4.95	Chicken & Mushroom Pasta	£4.95

Salad

Salad Bar Onion, lettuce, fresh tomato, cucumber, coleslaw, ham, sweetcorn, green peppers, olives, cheese, tuna, chicken			£3.50
Green Salad	£2.50	Coleslaw	£1.50

Ice Cream

Haagen Daas 500ml, Vanilla, Choc Chips, Strawberry & Cream, Cookies & Cream, Baileys & Cream			£3.95
House Ice Cream, Dairy, Strawberry, Chocolate, Caramel Coffee			£4.95

Desserts

Tennessee Toffee Pie	£2.50	Chocolate Fudge Cake	£2.50
Strawberry Cheese Cake	£2.50	Banoffi Pie	£2.50

Cold Drinks

Coke, 7-UP, Fanta, Diet Coke (Can)	£0.70	Bottle	£1.70

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- Rice & Peas £2
- Boiled Rice £1.50
- Coleslaw 80p
- Salad 80p
- Cabbage & Callaloo 80p
- Hard Food £2 (Yam, sweet potato, green banana & boiled dumpling)

Meals

	Sml	Lrg
Curry Chicken	£5	£7
Pork Meal	£5	£7
Curried Goat	£5	£7
Brown Stew Chick	£5	£7
Oxtail Meal	£5	£7
Fish Meal	£4.50	£6
Ackee& Salt fish	£5	£6

Appetisers
- Patties (all types) £1.20
- Roti (choice of filling) £3.50
- Fried Dumpling 50p
- Fried Plantain £1
- Salt Fish £1
- Fried Chicken £1.20
- Jerk Chicken £3.50
- Burger £1.80
- Cheese Burger £2
- Chicken Burger £1.80
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- Chips £1

Desserts
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Chicken or Lamb Jalfrezi	£4.00
Madras Dishes	£4.00
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Tandoori Roti	£0.60

ACCOMPANIMENTS

Chutneys	£0.60
Mixed Green Salad	£1.50
Raitha (cucumber or mixed)	£1.60

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Apple Pie	90p
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Create Your Own Pizza Extra Toppings	75p	95p	£1.15

Garlic Bread	£2.00	
Garlic Bread & Cheese	£2.50	
Doner Kebab	£4.20	
Shish Kebab	£4.95	
Chicken Kebab	£4.95	
House Special Kebab	£5.95	
	1/4lb	1/2lb
Beefburger & Chips	£3.20	£3.80
Cheeseburger & Chips	£3.40	£4.20
Veggie Burger & Chips	£3.20	£3.80
Chicken Burger & Chips		£3.50
Fresh Salad		£1.50
BBQ Ribs		£3.50
Meat & Chips		£3.50
Chicken & Chips		£3.20
Chicken Nuggets & Chips		£3.50
Garlic Mushrooms & Dips		£2.00
French Fries		£1.00
Onion Rings		£1.30
Ice Cream 500ml		£3.95
Can of Drink		£0.55
Bottle of Drink		£1.60

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8 PIECES OF CHICKEN, 4 CHIPS 4 CHIPS, 2 APPLE PIES AND A BOTTLE OF DRINK £12	
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CALZONE ROLLED PIZZA spicy beef, sausage, ham*, mushroom	£11.00	£13.00	£17.00
VENICE SPECIAL pepperoni spicy beef, ham* mushroom, onion, peppers, sweetcorn	£11.00	£13.00	£17.00
AMERICAN HOT pepperoni, onion, chillies, peppers	£10.00	£12.00	£16.00
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Great branding – you can put your shirt on it

THE Great Branding Company logo is now emblazoned on the shirts of MK Lions players following the successful signing of a three year deal.

Great Branding will also be designing and producing a new retail collection for MK Lions which will be available to buy on match days and on-line.

Talks are also under way with local retailers to sell the clothing range in and a round the city.

In addition to branded clothing, Great Branding will also be designing and producing a new range of MK Lions merchandise.

Vince Macaulay, CEO of MK Lions said: "We are delighted to welcome The Great Branding Company to the Lions and looking forward to maximizing on the opportunities that the relationship will bring to both parties."

Pino Grillo, managing director of The Great Branding Company added: "Sports wear and merchandise is the backbone of our business so the synergy between our two brands is strong.

"We also, as a company, believe in supporting our local community wherever possible and this is a perfect example of how two businesses can combine for mutual benefit."

A cocktail of entertainment on offer in CMK

Group promotes city's evening entertainment and facilities

MILTON Keynes has a varied and vibrant evening economy with over 40 bars, pubs and clubs in the city centre alone.

There is also a great choice of restaurants and coffee shops, the theatre, gallery, cinemas, skiing, skydiving, and an ice-rink all within the city centre.

Although regarded as a safe place to enjoy an evening out, like all city centres, Central Milton Keynes faces challenges in keeping this great offer at its best.

Through the Central Milton Keynes Partnership a group of individuals from a diverse range of businesses and organisations have formed the After 8 Group, dedicated to promoting the vibrancy of Central Milton Keynes' evening entertainment and facilities.

The website, www.cmkp.co.uk, about the After 8 Group, includes a full listing of all the venues in the city centre with phone numbers and website addresses and useful links to help you plan your night out.

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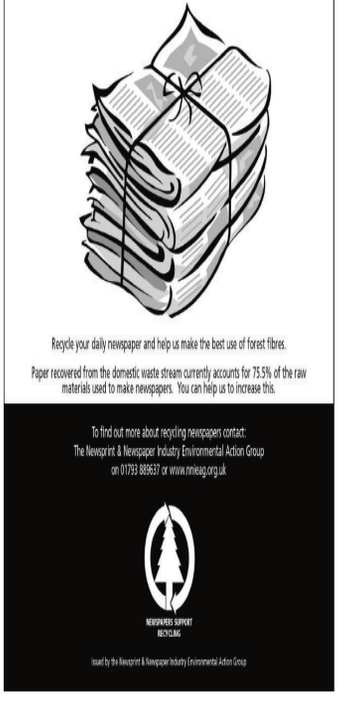

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30	Swindon	H	1-2

September

6	Yeovil	H	3-0
13	Oldham	A	0-2
20	Colchester	A	3-0
27	Peterborough	H	1-2

October

4	Millwall	A	4-0
7	Bournemouth JPT	H	0-1
11	Carlisle	H	3-1
18	Crewe	A	1-1
21	Stockport	H	1-2
25	Cheltenham	H	3-1
28	Leyton Orient	A	2-1

November

1	Tranmere	H	1-0
8	Bradford (FAC)	H	1-2
15	Hartlepool	A	3-1
22	Walsall	A	3-0
25	Hereford	H	3-0

December

6	Scunthorpe	H	0-2
12	Brighton	A	4-2
20	Leeds	H	3-1
26	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
28	Southend	H	2-0

January

6	Peterborough	A
12	Colchester	H
17	Carlisle	A
24	Millwall	H
27	Leyton Orient	H
31	Cheltenham	A

February

3	Stockport	A
7	Crewe	H
14	Hartlepool	H
21	Tranmere	A
28	Leicester	H

March

3	Northampton	A
7	Swindon	A
10	Huddersfield	H
14	Oldham	H
21	Yeovil	A
28	Leeds	A

April

4	Brighton	H
10	Southend	A
13	Bristol Rovers	H
18	Scunthorpe	A
25	Walsall	H

May

2	Hereford	A

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Jemal Johnson steps over a tackle from Anthony Grant

Pressure is off Dons in number two spot

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MK DONS 2

O'Hanlon 8, Baldock 58

SOUTHEND UNITED 0

THE lack of pressure is helping MK Dons ride high in League One according to skipper Dean Lewington.

Dons notched up their tenth win in eleven games when they ended the year with a 2-0 win at stadiummk.

Sean O'Hanlon celebrated his new contract, which keeps him at the club until 2011, with his fourth goal of the season before Sam Baldock's brilliant 30-yard free-kick saw him on the score sheet for the first time in two months.

Skipper Dean Lewington returned to action after a spell on the sideline through injury and admitted the Dons have a great view of League One from their spot in second place.

He said: "I think everyone sees where we are at the moment as a bit of a bonus. We're exceeding expectations, we don't feel there's any pressure on us to be up there. Everyone said this year was about consolidation so we're exceeding expectations, we're not a Leeds or a Leicester that have to win every week.

"We're just going about our business and at the moment doing quite well.

"Of course if we're still there in April things start to change and you can reassess but there's five months to go and it's still early days. We're just happy to be where we are and happy with the way we're playing."

Despite downplaying the Dons' chances of automatic promotion Lewington does recognise successive promotions is an achievable goal.

He added: "A lot of teams have got promotion back-to-back, the leagues are quite similar, and if you can get a bit of confidence and momentum you can do it."

MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), O'Hanlon, Stirling, Cummings, Johnson (Howell 80), Navarro, Leven, Wright (Powell 63), Baldock, Wilbraham (Flo 90). Booked: Navarro, O'Hanlon, Powell

SOUTHEND UNITED: Mildenhall, Francis (Betsy 79), Clarke, Barrett (c), Grant, McCormack, Revell (Barnard 63), Sankofa, Freedman, Harding, Stanislas. Booked: Grant, Clarke

Referee: Chris Sarginson (Staffordshire)

Attendance: 10,432

BRISTOL ROVERS 1

Kuffour 14

MK DONS 2

Wilbraham 13, Anthony (OG) 59

FOR the third time this season MK Dons emerged victorious despite being reduced to ten men.

The Dons turned in a hard-fought display at Bristol Rovers after Miguel Llera's dismissal in the first-half to take all three points with a 2-1 win at the Memorial Stadium.

Aaron Wilbraham continued his good form since returning from injury with his third goal in two games but Bristol were back on level terms just 74 seconds later.

Jo Kuffour raced up field to send a great strike from 35-yards into the back of the net although a deflection en route left 'keeper Willy Gueret with no chance.

Eight minutes before the interval Llera was dismissed for his second booking which left the Dons with an uphill task.

But it was one that would not faze Di Matteo's side as they continued in the standard attacking fashion which eventually paid off when Bryon Anthony headed Jemal Johnson's delivery into his own goal.

Bristol were left ruing a poor performance from their top goal scorer Rickie Lambert as the Dons returned home with three points.

BRISTOL ROVERS: Phillips, Pipe (Green 78), Anthony, Elliott, Lescott, Disley (Rigg 45), Lines, Campbell (c), Hughes (Duffy 73), Kuffour, Lambert. Booked: Anthony

MK DONS: Gueret, Cummings, Llera, O'Hanlon (c), Wright, Navarro, Leven, Johnson (Powell 69), Wilbraham (Flo 84), Baldock (Howell 41). Booked: Llera, O'Hanlon, Navarro. Sent-off: Llera 37

Referee: Phil Crossley (Kent)

Attendance: 9,002 (436 away)

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
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3	Millwall	23	8	3	1	17	10	5	2	4	16	16	7	44
4	Peterborough	23	7	3	1	24	11	5	4	3	21	19	15	43
5	Oldham	23	6	5	1	24	11	5	3	3	17	15	15	41
6	Scunthorpe	23	6	3	2	24	15	6	2	4	18	15	12	41
7	Stockport	23	4	4	4	16	15	6	3	2	18	9	10	37
8	Tranmere	23	8	1	3	22	13	3	3	5	11	16	4	37
9	Leeds United	23	6	2	3	23	14	5	1	6	16	17	8	36
10	Huddersfield	23	5	3	4	18	16	5	2	4	14	18	-2	35
11	Colchester	23	3	3	6	11	13	6	1	4	24	23	-1	31
12	Walsall	23	6	0	5	19	18	3	4	5	14	16	-1	31
13	Southend	23	6	2	3	14	10	2	4	6	15	27	-8	30
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21	Leyton Orient	23	2	3	6	9	16	3	4	5	9	13	-11	22
22	Cheltenham	23	4	3	5	16	21	1	2	8	10	28	-23	20
23	Hereford	23	3	4	4	12	11	1	1	10	5	25	-19	17
24	Crewe	23	3	2	6	13	21	1	2	9	13	26	-21	16

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THE rivalry between the Dons and Peterborough is reignited when the high-flying sides meet on Tuesday.

They were promoted to League One together and both clubs are now in the hunt for a place in the Championship.

Dons have time to recover from a busy Christmas with a free weekend but Posh are in FA Cup action.

Darren Ferguson's side won the earlier encounter at stadiummk 2-1 yet Di Matteo's men are in second place and six points clear of Posh.

Di Matteo has Miguel Llera available for election after the defender served his one match suspension.

BASKETBALL

MK Lions chief Vince Macaulay has praised the decision to increase the Olympic funding for basketball.

The sport was the big winner when UK Sport's Olympic 2012 funding programme was announced with the budget rising from £3.7million to £8.75m.

And Macaulay believes it can only be beneficial to the game which continues to grow in popularity in the UK.

He said: "It's tremendous news for the sport, and vindicates the hard work people have put in over the last two years to raise the profile and get our best players available.

"The money will help the sport in enabling us have our best players around and blend them together, it is an opportunity we have never had."

He added: "It's about time we take our rightful place as the sport is massive all across the globe. It is the second most popular sport at the Olympics."

Doubts remain as to whether MK Lions will remain in city in a years time yet the owner, who has doubled up as the coach for two years, says there is a great chance a Milton Keynes representative could make the London 2012 Olympics.

Macaulay said: "It would be terrific to have a representative at the 2012 Olympics, we have players at Under 20, 18 and 16 at the moment, three years is a long time and anything can happen."

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lightning fans have funded the signing of a new player for their club.

The ice hockey side snapped up the services of Swedish forward Joakim Wiklander.

Lightning were interested in signing 24-year-old Wiklander in the summer and have now agreed a deal.

And it is the money from the Supporters Club that has help pay for the 6ft 2ins Swede.

General Manager, Vito Rausa said, "We spoke to Joakim at the beginning of the season and were very keen on him joining us, but he had commitments in Sweden that meant he was unable to join us straight away.

"Since then we have kept in contact and are now delighted to have him join us in what could turn out to be a two year contract."

Wiklander will join Lightning early January from Swedish division one side Botryka Hockey.

He has scored 47 points from his 25 games for Botryka this season, he is also currently the second highest point scorer in the team.

■ LIGHTNING host Bracknell Bees on Saturday, face-off 7pm, with the return leg at Bracknell taking place on Sunday, face-off 6pm.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

A FINAL win of the calendar year meant New Bradwell St Peter moved up to fifth in division one of the Molten Spartan South Midlands.

They came away 4-2 victors in a six goal thriller with Hatfield Town meanwhile Stony Stratford Town lost 3-1 to Kings Langley.

The defeat sends Stony down to 13th place.

Winslow United edged out Ampthill Town in a 3-2 reverse to go seventh and Buckingham Athletic lost one nil at the hands of Cranfield United.

In division two Old Bradwell United remained at the wrong end of the table after a 3-0 defeat to Markyate left them third from bottom.

Elsewhere Mursley United went seventh with a 2-1 win at Totternhoe.

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Italian's job until 2011

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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ROBERTO Di Matteo extended his contract as manager of MK Dons yesterday until June 2011 and admitted 'it's a lonely job but I love it'.

The Italian has experienced a successful six months in charge at stadiummk taking the Dons second in League One all in his first stint as a boss.

He has won 17, lost 9 and drawn just one of his 27 games and it is a record that has made it an enjoyable half season for Dons fans.

For the man himself it has been a little stressful, compared to his life as a player for Italy and Chelsea, but he had no doubt about extending his deal.

Di Matteo said: "It's a very exciting job, it's a high pressure job as well but if you get tools to work and you're able to do well it's fantastic.

"It somehow feels that when you win it's not your win because you haven't physically done anything but when you lose, you're responsible for the defeat.

"When you lose it's very lonely. As a player when you lose you share it with the other players, as a manager you share it with yourself."

Assistant manager Eddie Newton and fitness coach Ade Mafe also agreed new two-and-a-half year deals.

The modest Di Matteo, who is nominated for the December Manager of the Month award, added: "I'm just a front man we work as a team."

For chairman Pete Winkelman it was an easy decision to ask Di Matteo to put pen to paper and commit his future to the club.

Especially when his last two managers, Martin Allen and Paul Ince, were both poached following successful spells at the Dons.

Roberto Di Matteo and chairman Pete Winkelman shake on the manager's contract extension at MK Dons

Winkelman said: "Obviously when a manager does well, as Paul did for us last year, and certainly Robby is doing for us this year, you're always nervous that people are looking at the situation and will want to capitalise on it.

But we got on the front foot this time.

"I think with a young, exciting, dynamic manager that we've got in Roberto then the future looks bright and it's a good Christmas present to all the supporters."

And with the January transfer window opening tomorrow Winkelman says he will back Di Matteo if he needs to strengthen the squad.

Winkelman added: "We're looking at what we can do. Just as important as going and enquiring about players is keeping the players we've got which is what we've been doing over the last few weeks.

"He knows the ambition is there, as is the determination to make football the most important thing that we're doing and I think that's given him every encouragement to know that we'll back him as best as we can."

Meanwhile, Shaun Cummings has extended his loan spell with the Dons until the end of the season.

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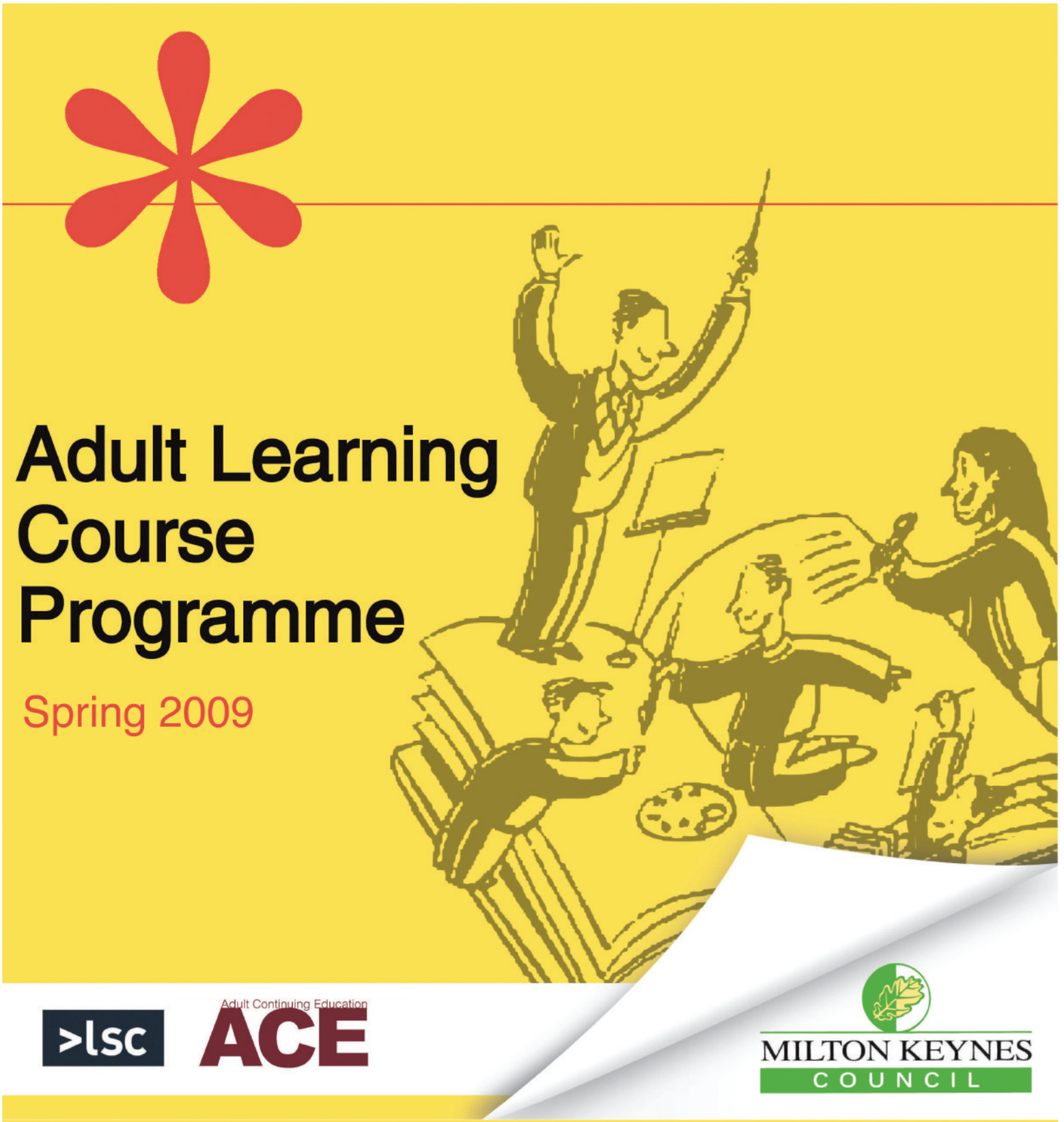

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Health & Complementary Therapies									
01F300KA	Alexander Technique	Queensway Methodist Hall	24-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
01M301KA	Anxiety/Stress Management	Knowles ACE Centre	05-Feb-09	Th/Fr	14:00	17:00	2 days	£36	£27
01B302KA	Aromatherapy & Massage - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	13-Jan-09	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
01D303XA	Assertiveness & Confidence Building	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	26-Feb-09	Th	13:00	17:00	1 day	£24	£18
01F304XQ	Conflict Management - City & Guilds	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	07-Feb-09	Sat	09:30	14:30	2 wks	£90	£30
01A306KA	Counselling - an introduction	SNAP, Walnut Tree	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
01C305KA	Counselling - an introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Jan-09	We	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
01F307XA	Emergency life-saver for babies & children	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	07-Mar-09	Sat	09:30	13:00	1 day	£21	£15
01F308XA	First Aid for Appointed Persons	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Mar-09	Sat	09:30	13:30	1 day	£24	£18
01F309KC	Health & Safety in the Workplace - CIEH	Knowles ACE Centre	14-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£60	£30
01F310KA	Hopi Ear Candle Therapy - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	28-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
01F311XA	Life Coaching	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	07-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
01D312KA	Reflexology	SNAP, Walnut Tree	15-Jan-09	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
01F313XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 1	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	07-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£60	£45
01F314XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 2	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	21-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£60	£45
01F315KA	Relaxation Techniques	Knowles ACE Centre	28-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
01B316KA	Slimming with NLP	Knowles ACE Centre	13-Jan-09	Tu	19:30	21:30	5 wks	£50	£37
01B317KA	Slimming with NLP - Staying on Track	Knowles ACE Centre	24-Feb-09	Tu	19:30	21:30	5 wks	£50	£37
Psychology									
02F302XA	Psychology - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	31-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
Flowers, Gardens, Homes & Cars									
05B300ZA	Basic Home Maintenance	Leon School	13-Jan-09	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
05C301ZA	Basic Woodwork	Leon School	14-Jan-09	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
03F303KA	Floristry - Mother's Day Gift Ideas	Knowles ACE Centre	28-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
03F302KA	Floristry - Presentation Bouquets	Knowles ACE Centre	31-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
03D304KA	Flower Arranging - Improvers	Knowles ACE Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
03D305KA	Flower Arranging - Improvers	Knowles ACE Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	19:15	21:15	10 wks	£90	£67
03C306WA	Latin for Gardeners	Woughton Campus East	11-Mar-09	We	19:00	21:00	3 wks	£36	£27
03F300KA	Plants for your Garden	Knowles ACE Centre	21-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
03F301XA	The Gardening Calendar	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	31-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
Computer Skills									
06C320XA	Computers for the not so Terrified	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Jan-09	We	10:00	12:00	8 wks	£75	£56
06A301KA	Computers for the not so Terrified	Knowles ACE Centre	26-Jan-09	Mo	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£75	£56
06E503KA	Computers for the not so Terrified	Knowles ACE Centre	13-Mar-09	Fr	10:00	12:00	8 wks	£75	£56
06A302KA	Computers for the Terrified	Knowles ACE Centre	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:00	21:00	2 wks	£24	£18
06E507KA	Computers for the Terrified	Knowles ACE Centre	27-Feb-09	Fr	10:00	12:00	2 wks	£24	£18
06C321XA	Computers for the Terrified	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	18-Mar-09	We	10:00	12:00	2 wks	£24	£18
06B316XA	Create a website using HTML	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	26-Feb-09	Th	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£50	£37
06D325KA	Design and Build your own Database	Knowles ACE Centre	29-Jan-09	Th	12:30	14:30	6 wks	£60	£45
06F310KA	Digital Animation - an Introduction to 2D animation	Knowles ACE Centre	24-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£18	£14
06F307KA	Downloading and Printing your Digital Photos	Knowles ACE Centre	24-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
06F312XA	e-bay - all you need to know about buying	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	31-Jan-09	Sat	09:30	12:30	1 day	£18	£14
06F303XA	Excel - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	31-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
06F304KA	Excel - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	07-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
06F306KA	Excel - Moving on	Knowles ACE Centre	28-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
06C319BA	Excel - Pivot Tables	Shenley Brook End School	14-Jan-09	We	19:00	21:00	2 wks	£24	£18
06D315KA	Flash - an Introduction to Digital Animation	Knowles ACE Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
06D314KA	HTML Web Design - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	26-Feb-09	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
06C322XA	Learn to Touch Type	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Jan-09	We	12:30	14:30	8 wks	£75	£56
06C318BA	Word Processing - Beginners and Beyond	Shenley Brook End School	28-Jan-09	We	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£75	£56
06F326XA	Love your Digital Camera!	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	17-Jan-09	Sat	13:00	16:00	1 day	£18	£14
06F313XA	Love your Laptop	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	17-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£18	£14
06E300ZA	Photoshop - an introduction to enhancing your digital photos	Old Bath House	27-Feb-09	Fr	13:00	15:00	6 wks	£60	£45
06A324KA	Photoshop - an Introduction to Image Manipulation	Knowles ACE Centre	30-Mar-09	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
06F309KA	Powerpoint and Presentation Skills - an introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	31-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
06F305KA	Word Processing - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	07-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
Cookery									
07C317SA	Cookery - Arabic - More Ideas	Denbigh School	25-Feb-09	We	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
07A302SA	Cookery - Easy Chinese Dishes	Denbigh School	23-Feb-09	Mo	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
07A301SA	Cookery - How to Cook the Basics - More Ideas	Denbigh School	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
07B311SA	Cookery - Indian Improvers	Denbigh School	24-Feb-09	Tu	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
07E300XC	Food Safety - Basic - CIEH	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	16-Jan-09	Fr	09:30	17:15	1 day	£60	£30
07B312XC	Food Safety - Basic - CIEH	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	24-Feb-09	Tu	14:00	17:00	3 wks	£60	£30
Hair & Beauty									
07F304KA	Basic Barbering Techniques	Knowles ACE Centre	07-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
07F305KA	Fashion - Confident Dressing	Knowles ACE Centre	07-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
07F308KA	Hairdressing - Creative Styles for Long Hair	Knowles ACE Centre	07-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
07F307KA	Hairdressing - Plaiting & Braiding	Knowles ACE Centre	31-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
07F309KA	Indian Head Massage	Knowles ACE Centre	14-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
07F310KA	Manicure/Pedicure	Knowles ACE Centre	07-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
07B511LQ	Nail Art VTCT	Leon School	24-Mar-09	Tu	18:15	21:15	12 wks	£185	£30
07F306KA	Skin Care & Makeup for All Ages	Knowles ACE Centre	14-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27

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08A312SA	Badminton - Improving Your Game	Denbigh School	12-Jan-09	Mo	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£70	£52
08A302SA	Badminton - Mixed Ability	Denbigh School	12-Jan-09	Mo	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£70	£52
08B329ZA	Bootcamp Circuits for Beginners	SNAP, Walnut Tree	13-Jan-09	Tu	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£50	£37
08A310ZA	Boxercise Workout	SNAP, Walnut Tree	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£50	£37
08C332ZA	Golf Beginners	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	14-Jan-09	We	11:30	12:30	4 wks	£24	£18
08C333ZA	Golf Beginners - Women Only	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	14-Jan-09	We	10:30	11:30	4 wks	£24	£18
08B323ZA	Golf Improvers	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	24-Feb-09	Tu	20:00	21:00	4 wks	£24	£18
08D320ZA	Golf Improvers	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	26-Feb-09	Th	11:30	12:30	4 wks	£24	£18
08F313ZA	Golf Improvers	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	28-Feb-09	Sat	16:00	17:00	4 wks	£24	£18
08A306ZA	Modern Bellydance - Beginners	Rickley School	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£70	£52
08D319ZA	Pilates - Beginners	Tickford Street Community Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	10:45	11:45	10 wks	£50	£37
08A304ZA	Pilates - Improvers	Green Park Community Centre	12-Jan-09	Mo	11:15	12:15	10 wks	£50	£37
08A305ZA	Swimming Beginners - Mixed Group	Watling Way Pool	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£50	£37
08B328ZA	Swimming Beginners - Women Only	Watling Way Pool	13-Jan-09	Tu	18:30	19:30	10 wks	£50	£37
08B336ZA	Swimming Beginners - Women Only	Watling Way Pool	13-Jan-09	Tu	20:30	21:30	10 wks	£50	£37
08A301SA	Swimming Improvers - Mixed Group	Watling Way Pool	12-Jan-09	Mo	20:00	21:00	10 wks	£50	£37
08B324ZA	Swimming Improvers - Women Only	Watling Way Pool	13-Jan-09	Tu	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£50	£37
08A300SA	Tai Chi Quan Beginners	Denbigh School	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£50	£37
08A308SA	Tai Chi Quan Improvers	Denbigh School	12-Jan-09	Mo	20:30	21:30	10 wks	£50	£37
08B321SA	Yoga - Dynamic Flow Sequences	Denbigh School	13-Jan-09	Tu	19:30	21:00	10 wks	£70	£52
08C330ZA	Yoga - Experienced	Rickley School	14-Jan-09	We	19:30	21:00	10 wks	£70	£52
08A309ZA	Yoga - Mixed ability	Barley Hurst Primary School	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:15	20:45	10 wks	£70	£52
08B322ZA	Yoga - Mixed ability	Queen Eleanor School	13-Jan-09	Tu	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£70	£52
08B327ZA	Yoga - Mixed ability	Queen Eleanor School	13-Jan-09	Tu	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£70	£52
08D317ZA	Yoga - Mixed ability	Madcap Arts Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	10:00	11:30	10 wks	£70	£52
08F316ZA	Yoga Fitness - Exercises for Runners	Bletchley Community Centre	17-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	12:00	1 day	£12	£9
08A303ZA	Yoga for Expectant Mothers	Bletchley Community Centre	12-Jan-09	Mo	11:00	12:00	5 wks	£30	£22
08A334ZA	Yoga for Expectant Mothers	Bletchley Community Centre	23-Feb-09	Mo	11:00	12:00	5 wks	£30	£22
08M311ZA	Run for Fun & Fitness - Beginners	Willen Lake	12-Jan-09	M/W	18:15	18:45	10 wks	£50	£37

Arts, Dance, Music & Media

09F301ZA	Acting Improvers - Stanislavsky and his Method	Madcap Arts Centre	07-Feb-09	Sat	12:30	16:30	1 day	£24	£18
09F302XA	Beaded Jewellery - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£30
09B303GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13-Jan-09	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09C304GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	14-Jan-09	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09E305XA	Cardmaking - Creative Cards for Special Occasions	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	16-Jan-09	Fr	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09A306GA	Ceramics - Project Based	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12-Jan-09	Mo	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09F393KA	Collage - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	24-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09C307XA	Creative Digital Photography - Advanced	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Jan-09	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09B396XA	Creative Photography – Beginners/Improvers	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	13 -Jan -09	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09E510XA	Creative Writing - Children's Books & Stories	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	06-Mar-09	Fr	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09C309XA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing for Beginners	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Jan-09	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09F310XA	Creative Writing - Short Stories - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	21-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09B311ZA	Dance - Ballet	Barley Hurst Primary School	13-Jan-09	Tu	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£55	£41
09C313ZA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Barley Hurst Primary School	14-Jan-09	We	20:30	21:30	11wks	£55	£41
09C315SA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Denbigh School	14-Jan-09	We	20:15	21:45	10 wks	£70	£52
09C314SA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Denbigh School	14-Jan-09	We	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£50	£37
09D316ZA	Dance - Flamenco for All	Queensway Methodist Hall	15-Jan-09	Th	20:00	21:00	10 wks	£50	£37
09B317ZA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	Barley Hurst Primary School	13-Jan-09	Tu	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£55	£41
09D367ZA	Dance - Morris Dancing for Beginners	Woolstone Community Centre	26-Feb-09	Th	20:00	21:30	5 wks	£40	£30
09D319ZA	Dance - Salsa for All	Queensway Methodist Hall	15-Jan-09	Th	18:45	19:45	10 wks	£50	£37
09A320ZA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Bletchley L Centre	12-Jan-09	Mo	20:00	21:00	11 wks	£55	£41
09D322ZA	Dance - Tap - Beginners Plus	Barley Hurst Primary School	15-Jan-09	Th	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£55	£41
09C324ZA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Barley Hurst Primary School	14-Jan-09	We	19:15	20:15	11 wks	£55	£41
09D325ZA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Barley Hurst Primary School	15-Jan-09	Th	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£55	£41
09F326XA	Digital Image Manipulation - Mini Masterclass	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09A329KA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	23-Feb-09	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
09F392KA	Draw like Van Gogh	Knowles ACE Centre	28-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09F330KA	Drawing - the Bigger Picture	Knowles ACE Centre	21-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09B331KA	Drawing & Painting - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	13-Jan-09	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09C332SA	Drawing & Painting - City & Guilds Level 1	Denbigh School	25-Feb-09	We	19:30	21:30	15 wks	£160	£120
09C333ZA	Drawing & Painting - Intermediate	Madcap Arts Centre	14-Jan-09	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09D335ZA	Drawing & Painting - Unlock the Artist Within	Church of Christ the Cornerstone	15-Jan-09	Th	18:15	20:15	5 wks	£50	£37
09D334ZA	Drawing & Painting - Unlock the Artist Within	Church of Christ the Cornerstone	26-Feb-09	Th	18:15	20:15	5 wks	£50	£37
09C337BA	Drawing for those who can't	Shenley Brook End School	14-Jan-09	We	18:30	20:30	10 wks	£90	£67
09A338GA	Drawing Step-by-Step - Further Steps	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09B339GA	Drawing Step-by-Step - Further Steps	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13-Jan-09	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09D340XA	Drawing Step-by-Step - Further Steps	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09F341XA	Drawing with Pen & Ink - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09D378GA	Exploring Textiles	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15-Jan-09	Th	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09F342XA	Fashion Design Through the Decades	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	07-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09F343KA	Fat Little Art Books	Knowles ACE Centre	07-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09A347ZA	Guitar - Acoustic - Improvers	Bushfield School	12-Jan-09	Mo	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£70	£52
09D348ZA	Guitar - Electric - Beginners	Bushfield School	15-Jan-09	Th	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£70	£52
09D349ZA	Guitar - Electric - Improvers	Bushfield School	15-Jan-09	Th	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£70	£52
09C395BA	Guitar - Flamenco - Beginners	Shenley Brook End School	14-Jan-09	We	18:15	19:15	10 wks	£50	£37
09A350ZA	Gutar - Acoustic - Beginners	Bushfield School	12-Jan-09	Mo	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£70	£52
09F351KA	Interior Design - Accessorising Your Home	Knowles ACE Centre	28-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09B352XA	Interior Design - City & Guilds Level 1	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	24-Feb-09	Tu	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£160	£120
09F353GA	Interior Design - Create your own Wall Art	Great Linford Arts Workshop	07-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£30
09F355GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Enamelling Workshop	Great Linford Arts Workshop	21-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09A357GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12-Jan-09	Mo	13:00	16:00	10 wks	£180	£135
09B356GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13-Jan-09	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£120	£90
09C395GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based	Great Linford Arts Workshop	14-Jan-09	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£120	£90
09D358GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15-Jan-09	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£120	£90

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Course Code	Course Title	Venues	Start Date	Days	Start Time	Finish Time	Course Length in Weeks	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee
09F359GA	Landscape Techniques - Photography	Great Linford Arts Workshop	7-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09C393ZA	Life Drawing/Painting	Westbury Farm	14-Jan-09	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£120	£90
09D362GA	Life Drawing/Painting	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15-Jan-09	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£120	£90
09F363ZA	Life Drawing/Painting	Westbury Farm	14-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£48	£36
09C365KA	Machine Sewing - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09B366GA	Mixed Media for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13-Jan-09	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09B368ZA	Painting in Oils & Acrylics	Olney Centre	13-Jan-09	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09B369GA	Painting in Oils & Acrylics	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13-Jan-09	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
09B372GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13-Jan-09	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09B374GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13-Jan-09	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09D373GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15-Jan-09	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
09B394GA	Pottery for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13-Jan-09	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
09F376XA	Scrapbooking - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	07-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09F377KA	Silk Painting - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	14-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£30
09F379GA	Stained Glass - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	07-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09C590BA	Stained Glass - City & Guilds - Copper Foil	Shenley Brook End School	25-Feb-09	We	19:30	21:30	15 wks	£160	£120
09D381GA	Watercolour Painting - Basic Techniques - Next Steps	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15-Jan-09	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
09D382ZA	Watercolour Painting - Improvers	Church of Christ the Cornerstone	15-Jan-09	Th	10:15	12:15	10 wks	£90	£67
09A384GA	Watercolour Painting - Intermediate	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12-Jan-09	Mo	13:00	15:30	10 wks	£110	£83
09D385ZA	Watercolour Painting - Post Beginners	Church of Christ the Cornerstone	15-Jan-09	Th	12:45	14:45	10 wks	£90	£67
09F386XA	Wirework Jewellery - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	21-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£30
09F387GA	Woodcarving - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	21-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
09B388GA	Woodcarving - Beginners & Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13-Jan-09	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
09F389GA	Woodturning - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	07-Mar-09	Sat	13:00	16:00	1 day	£18	£14
09A390GA	Woodturning - Mixed Ability	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£120	£90
09A391GA	Woodturning - Mixed Ability	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12-Jan-09	Mo	10:00	12:30	8 wks	£120	£90
History & Humanities									
10C303ZA	Archaeology - First Steps	CMK Library	25-Feb-09	We	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£50	£37
10A304ZA	Family History - Problem Solving & Recording	CMK Library	23-Feb-09	Mo	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£50	£37
Languages & Literature									
12F300ZA	All Day French - Revive your Rusty O Level/GCSE	Open University Library	07-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
12F301XA	All Day Italian - Absolute Beginners	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
12F302KA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	07-Feb-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
12C303WA	French - First steps	Woughton Campus East	14-Jan-09	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
12B304XA	French - Moving on to Advanced	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	13-Jan-09	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
12B309XA	French - Moving on to Advanced B	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	13-Jan-09	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
12C320WA	French - Next Steps	Woughton Campus East	25-Feb-09	We	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£135	£101
12A306ZA	French - Revive your Rusty O Level/GCSE French	Lord Grey School	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
12B307XA	French - Revive your Rusty O level/GCSE French	Newport Pagnell Library	13-Jan-09	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
12C306WA	German - First Steps	Woughton Campus East	14-Jan-09	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
12C307WA	German - Next Steps	Woughton Campus East	25-Feb-09	We	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£135	£101
12A318KA	Italian - Next Steps	Knowles ACE Centre	12-Jan-09	Mo	12:00	13:00	20 wks	£90	£67
12A313XA	Russian - Revive your Rusty GCSE	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
12D314XA	Spanish - First Steps	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
12B316KA	Spanish - Next Steps	Knowles ACE Centre	13-Jan-09	Tu	12:00	13:00	20 wks	£90	£67
12D317ZA	Spanish - Next Steps	CMK ACE Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	17:00	18:00	20 wks	£90	£67
12D315XA	Spanish - Next Steps	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	26-Feb-09	Th	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£135	£101
Education & Training									
13C300XQ	Award in Adult Learning Support - Supporting Numeracy Learners	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	07-Jan-09	We	18:30	21:00	10 wks	£165	£30
13F301XQ	Award in Skills for Life Awareness - C & G 9297 Units 1&2	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14-Mar-09	Sat	09:30	15:30	2 wks	£110	£30
13B305XQ	Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector C&G 7303	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	24-Feb-09	Tu	18:30	21:00	16 wks	£230	£30
13B306XQ	Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector C&G 7303	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	26-Feb-09	Th	09:30	12:00	16 wks	£230	£30
Business Skills									
15F308KA	Assertiveness & Confidence Building	Knowles ACE Centre	24-Jan-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£60	£45
15M310KQ	Business Finance and Computerised Accounts	Knowles ACE Centre	23-Feb-09	Mo/Tu	13:30	15:30	12 wks	£275	£30
15D307XA	Career Planning	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
15F320ZA	Design and Build your own Database	CMK ACE Centre	21-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
15F317XA	Interview Techniques	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	07-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
15B303KQ	Manual Book-keeping - OCR Level 1 Certificate	Knowles ACE Centre	13-Jan-09	Tu	12:30	15:30	13 wks	£225	£30
15E309XA	Minute Taking Skills	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	06-Feb-09	Fr	09:30	15:30	1 day	£36	£27
15F315KA	Minute Taking Skills	Knowles ACE Centre	07-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27
15C304BA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - an Introduction	Shenley Brook End School	14-Jan-09	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
15C313BA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - Improvers	Shenley Brook End School	25-Feb-09	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
15A302KA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - Improvers and Beyond	SNAP, Walnut Tree	12-Jan-09	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
15C305KQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Knowles ACE Centre	14-Jan-09	We	09:30	15:30	5 wks	£135	£30
15C301KQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2	Knowles ACE Centre	07-Jan-09	We	19:00	21:30	12 wks	£160	£30
15D306XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	15-Jan-09	Th	19:00	21:30	12 wks	£160	£30
15C312KQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track	Knowles ACE Centre	25-Feb-09	We	09:30	15:30	6 wks	£160	£30
15B311XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 3	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	24-Feb-09	Tu	19:00	21:30	15 wks	£200	£30
15F318KA	Sage Payroll - an introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	21-Mar-09	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36	£27

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